

The Growth of Catholicism in England.

That the number of Roman Catholics in England has significantly increased during the last quarter of a century is taken for granted, but definite data on the subject has hitherto been wanting. That want has now been met by statistics collected by the TABLET, and published with the beginning of the present year.

Before comparing the present state of the Roman Church in England with its condition in 1850, the TABLET gives some curious figures showing the number of English Catholics at previous epochs. In 1645, for instance, the adherents of the Papacy in England were computed at 150,000, but there are said to have been at the same time nearly 800 priests. There is reason to believe that in 1773 the number of the laity had increased but little, if at all, while that of the clergy had greatly fallen off. The improvement began when the penal laws against Romanism were abolished. Thus in the period between the date last mentioned and 1841 the Catholics in Lancashire had increased from 14,000 to 50,000, while in the London district, which included a large part of the south of England, they advanced from 25,000 to upward of 68,000.

In 1850, when Pius IX. established a new Roman Catholic hierarchy in England, there were eight diocesan Bishops, 825 priests, and 597 churches. It will be observed that the number of priests at this time was little larger than that returned for 1645, and must therefore have been markedly inadequate to the greatly augmented Catholic population. In 1860, on the other hand, there were fourteen Bishops, 1,175 churches and chapels, and 1,920 priests. Moreover, the number of convents, or religious houses for men, had risen in the same thirty years from 17 to 154, the number of religious orders now represented in England having increased from 10 to 25. As regards the number of the laity, it is estimated by the TABLET that in Lancashire alone there are more than half a million, while in the whole of England the Catholics cannot fall short of a million and a quarter. Of course, the main source of these accessions is the Irish immigration into the large English towns; but there is no doubt that conversions, numerically as well as socially considerable, are being made from the higher classes of the English people. The precise volume of the additions from this quarter the TABLET does not attempt to determine; but we think some light might have been thrown on it by reference to the large number of expensive Catholic schools intended, and in many instances well qualified, to furnish a university education.

When we turn from figures setting forth the absolute gains of Romanism in England and seek to compare them with signs of growth in other denominations, no exhaustive and trustworthy information is forthcoming. According to the estimate published in WHITTAKER'S Almanac, in 1880 there were 23,000 clergymen of every class, including stipendiary curates in the Church of England; and although the number of buildings is not stated, there are said to be about 6,000,000 sittings available. Now, the religious statistics officially collected on the census Sunday in 1881, and digested by Mr. HORACE MANN, stated the number of Anglican clergymen in England at 17,330, and the number of church sittings at about 5,318,000. Here the increase in the extent of church accommodation and in the number of the clergy is slight when compared with the progress of Romanism during the same period.

A B-and Boy.

A boy about fourteen years of age was smoking a cigar on the south portico of the city hall, the other morning, when a citizen halted before him and said:

"Boy, do you realize what you are doing?"

"Smokin' a powerful good five-center, won on a bet," was the reply.

"But don't you know that you are filling your system with poison?"

"Naw."

"Well, you are. That cigar contains enough nicotine to kill a cat."

"I'm no cat."

"I know. It does not kill you suddenly, but poisons the blood and sows the seed of all disease. You may drop dead on your way home."

"I ain't going home."

"It fills me with horror to see a lad of your age destroying both soul and body. Boy, I entreat you to throw away that vile cigar."

"I don't. Some one else would pick it up and be pizened."

"Throw it away and I'll buy you three apples."

"Don't like 'em."

"Or a quart of peanuts."

"Sav," said the boy, as he fondly regarded the inch of ash at the end of the cigar, "I bet a boy the cigars this morning that he couldn't tech his tong to a lamp-post and then sing 'Sally Walters.' He teched, and there's a crowd up there now tryin' to thaw him loose. I ain't very scart about his bein' pizened, and don't care much for fartherly advice, but if you've got any spare time you might go up there an tell that boy that a chunk of natural philosophy is worth a whole barnfull of experiments."—[Detroit Free Press.

A Handy Way of Measuring.

A two-foot rule was given to a laborer in Clyde boat yard to measure an iron plate. The laborer not being well up to the use of the rule, after spending considerable time returned. "Naw, Mick," asked the plate, "what's the plate?" "Well," replied Mick, with a grin of satisfaction, "it's the length of your rule, and two thumbs over, with this piece of brick and the breadth of my hand from here to there, bar a finger."

FURNITURE!

JOHN F. ALLES,
North-West Corner of the Public Square,
JASPER, INDIANA.

Respectfully informs the public that his stock of Furniture and Coffins will always be found full and prices very reasonable. Any article of furniture made to order as wanted. CASH CUSTOMERS for Furniture will receive a deduction of eight per cent. from regular prices, or five per cent. if paid in thirty days. Aug. 23d, '78—1y.

J.K. Speed & Co.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Produce Dealers,

363 FRONT STREET,
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

Consignments solicited and prompt returns made.
March 28, '78—1y.

THE BEST TOWN LOTS IN JASPER

At Private Sale!

The undersigned has subdivided his beautiful lots near the Union Flour Mills, and now offers them at private sale. There are eighteen beautiful building lots, 53 by 153 feet, fronting on Jackson and Mill streets, with a broad alley in the rear of each lot. This is a rare opportunity to secure good building lots in a healthy part of town.

TERMS.—Easy, to suit purchasers, as it is more the object to improve that part of town, than to make money.

Aug. 22, '78—1y. JOSEPH EGG.

JOSEPH ENNIS. T. J. ROSE.

ENNIS & ROSE,

New York

Grocery!

HAVE JUST OPENED in JASPER, in Beck's house, on East side of the Public Square, a choice stock of

FAMILY GROCERIES!

To which they invite the attention of the public. They will keep everything usually found in a well-regulated Family Grocery, and propose to sell a

"Little Cheaper" for Cash!

Then the mixed trade can afford to. COME AND SEE, and don't forget the place, the old stand of the

Re. 1. 18, 1890. NEW YORK GROCERY.

STAVE AND SHINGLE FACTORY.

FRIEDMAN, BAUER & CO.,

FOOT OF CLAY STREET.

JASPER, - - INDIANA.

WANTED?

300 cords of shingle blocks, for which we will pay from \$1.25 to \$2.00, according to quality.

300 cords of stave timber, for which we will pay from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per cord.

The highest price paid for staves suitable for whisky barrels and heading, delivered at the Factory. Persons desiring contracts or further information will please call at the Factory.

FRIEDMAN, BAUER & CO.

Feb. 20, 1890—1y.

A Large Assortment

— OF —

FIRST-CLASS

HEATING STOVES

AND

COOKING STOVES!

Of all descriptions, just received, and will be sold as cheap as anywhere else in the country (if not a little cheaper for cash at

Wendolin Erny's,

On East side of the Public Square,

JASPER, - - - INDIANA.

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Spouting, Cutting, Roofing and Job Work promptly attended to. Call and examine stock and prices.

Oct. 5, '77. WENDOLIN ERNY.

Now is your time to subscribe for the Courier.

AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSE

FELIX LAMPERT,



Having completed a large business house adjoining his shop on Sixth street, invites the public to inspect his assortment of Agricultural Implements. He is the Agent for the famous

South Bend Oliver Chilled Plow; also Blount's Steel Plow; Gale Chilled Plow; New Urie, Clipper and O. K. Heilman Plows.

THE BEST BREAKING PLOWS OUT.

Also sells all kinds of Farm Machinery. If you want a Thresher, Reaper, Mower, Hay-rake, Wheat Drill, Sulky Plow, or any other kind of plow, give him a call and you will be satisfied. He also manufactures all kinds of

Wagons and Carriages, and Home-made Plows.

BLACKSMITHING OF ALL KINDS, AND REPAIRING MACHINERY A SPECIALTY.

FELIX LAMBERT, Corner of Sixth and Clay Sts., JASPER, IND.

April 16th, 1890—1y.

NEW MANUFACTORY.

ECLIPSE PLANING MILL

— AND —

SAW MILL,

Mill and Second Streets, - - JASPER, INDIANA.

P. SCHEURICH & CO.,

Have just added the most Improved Surfacing Machine and Turning Lathe to their Saw-mill, and will NOW FURNISH TO ORDER, at all times

DRESSED LUMBER of any variety: Doors of all sizes, on hand or furnished to order; Window-sash, Frames and Shutters.

Seasoned Lumber a Speciality.

House patterns furnished entire, on the most reasonable terms from the mills up, just from the saw, or dressed, as desired. Come and see us before you contract for a house of any kind, for we are determined not to be undersold. Don't forget the place, at the foot of Mill street.

Feb. 14th, 1878—1y.

JASPER Marble WORKS.

J. R. CHRISMON, Dealer in Foreign and American Marble.

Clay Street, JASPER, INDIANA.

MONUMENTS! GRAVE STONES Furniture TOP, &c.

All work executed with superior workmanship. English, German and Hebrew Lettering done in the neatest and most approved style. Work guaranteed, and sold at very low figures. Those wanting such will please call at the shop. Jy. 24

MEAT MARKET!

L. GUTZWEILER JOHN TROXLER!

HAS opened a Meat Market in his house on East Sixth St., in Jasper, and will

SELL FOR CASH ONLY

first-class fresh meat every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings. Meat for sale at all times. He has adopted the cash system, as he is not able to afford the credit.

JOE BUTCHERING.

He has a No. one butcher, and will kill and dress hogs or cattle for farmers or others, on reasonable terms.

Aug. 24, '77—1y.

AHEAD OF ALL THE SMALL DEALERS

OF DUBOIS COUNTY.

Men's Fine Boots, Men's Coarse Boots, Men's Medium Boots, Men's Shoes,

Ladies' Shoes, in all Varieties; Children's Shoes of Various Styles.

RUBBER GOODS TO SUIT EVERYONE

Henry Landgrebe

Has just opened at his store in Huntington the largest Winter stock ever brought into Dubois County, and which he will sell for cash cheaper than any other house. Give me a trial, and I will save you money.

HENRY LANDGREBE,

Geiger Street, between Main and Walnut, Oct. 31, 1879. HUNTINGBURG, IND.

Pay us what you owe us.

BOOTS & SHOES!

Wendolin May,

BOOT & SHOE HOUSE, SOUTH SIDE OF PUBLIC SQUARE JASPER, INDIANA.

HAVING rented Mr. Friedman's new building, I have put in it a stock of

MEN'S FINE BOOTS,

MEN'S BROGANS

LADIES' SHOES,

CHILDREN'S SHOES AND BOOTS

to which I invite the attention of the Public, confident that I can sell good articles as low as anybody. My long experience as a boot maker, justifies me in saying that my work is better than any other shop in Dubois county. I took the premium on boots at both the

Dubois and Pike Fairs,

other boot makers, after seeing my work, being afraid to compete. Work of all kinds done promptly, and all the work going out of my shop guaranteed. Give me a call.

W. MAY.

Oct. 31st, 1873—1y.

EARS FOR THE MILLION!

Yoo Cho's Balsam of Shark's Oil

Positively Restores the Hearing, and is the Only Absolute Cure for Deafness known.

This Oil is extracted from a peculiar species of small White Shark, caught in the Yellow Sea, known as *Chondrododon Eleutherocephalus*. Every Chinese Deaf-mute knows it. Its virtues as a restorative of hearing were discovered by a medicalist from about the year 1810. It cured many deaf-mutes and many an apparently incurable case. The remedy was officially pronounced by the entire Empire. Its use has since been universal, and for over 500 years has Deafness been cured among the Chinese people. Sent, postage prepaid, to any address at 25 cents per bottle. Only Imported by HAYDOCK & CO., Sole Agents for America. 7 Day St., New York.

Its virtues are unquestionable and its curative power absolute, as the writer can personally testify, from long experience and observation.

Among the many readers of the Review in one part and another of the country, it is probable that numbers are afflicted with deafness, and to such it may be said: "Write at once to Haydock & Co., 7 Day Street, New York, enclosing 25 cents, and you will receive by return a remedy that will enable you to hear like anybody else, and whose curative effects will be permanent. You will never regret doing so."—Editor of New York Mercantile Review, Sept. 25, 1880. Dec. 17, 1880—1y.

F. M. LANSFORD,

Architect and Builder,

JASPER, INDIANA.

Having located in Jasper, will furnish plans for any description of building desired, and make contracts for their erection complete.

Being a practical and experienced brick and stone mason, I will also do jobs in either of these lines, by the day, at very reasonable terms.

Orders left at the Courier office promptly attended to. References—C. Deane, Abels, Gramscopedy, or Robert Bros.

July 6, 1878—1y. F. M. LANSFORD.

R. D. WALLACE. E. H. FAIRCHILD.

J. B. VANHORN,

WITH

WALLACE, FAIRCHILD & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

75 MAGAZINE STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LA.,

Solicit a change of business from Southern Ind

First Liberal Cash Advances Made on Consignments. August 10th, 1878—1y.

Salt!

Lime!

Cement!

In any quantity desired, at all times, from one barrel to 100 lbs., and at reasonable figures. Particular prices made on large sales at the R. R. Depot, Jasper, Ind.

Aug. 22, '78—1y. J. B. KESSNER.

GOOD COAL AT

7 Cents A Bushel.

AT THE BANK.

THE undersigned informs the public that he will always keep a supply of good coal on hand, so that they can get it whenever they send for it, at seven cents a bushel, at the Friedman mine just west of Jasper. Picked coal at reasonable prices for those who want it.

Nov. 3, '76—1y. JOSEPH KRAFT.

Days of Meeting of the Trustees of the Various Townships in Dubois County.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Trustees of the various townships of Dubois Co. will be at their respective offices in each of the townships for the purpose of attending to township business, on the following days:

Columbia, Harrison, Boone, Ellettsville, Marion, Bell, Jefferson, Jackson, Clark and Ferdinand Twp., all on Saturdays of each week, and Dubois Twp. on Mondays of each week; Madison Township on the 1st and 2d Saturdays in every month.

Persons having business with any of the Trustees will have to observe these days, as the new law requires in "Sec. 2, Such Township Trustees shall meet on certain days in each week or month, as may be required, in which he will attend to the business of his township, and cause notice thereof to be given to the inhabitants of such township; and all complaints, suitings, and payment of claims, shall be made only on such designated days."

J. C. Cox, J. L. Coover, Joseph Rowley, John J. Allen, John Kline, F. W. Korman, April 12th, 1878—1y.

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